February 20-21, 2014 Winter Storm

NWS/WFO Duluth, Minnesota

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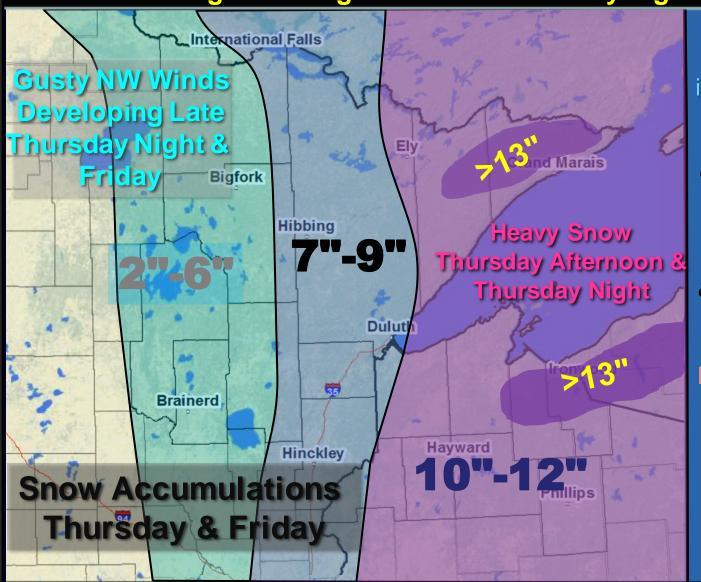


Main Impacts From Storm

- Widespread Accumulating Snow
 - Beginning Tonight Lasting Through Friday Morning
- Heaviest Snowfall
 - Eastern Minnesota and Northwest & North Central Wisconsin
- Blowing and Drifting Snow
 - Gusty NW Winds Developing Thursday Night & Friday
 - Whiteout Conditions Possible
- Winter Storm Warnings/Advisories
 - Thursday Morning through Friday Morning

Storm Overview

Blowing & Drifting Snow Late Thursday Night & Friday



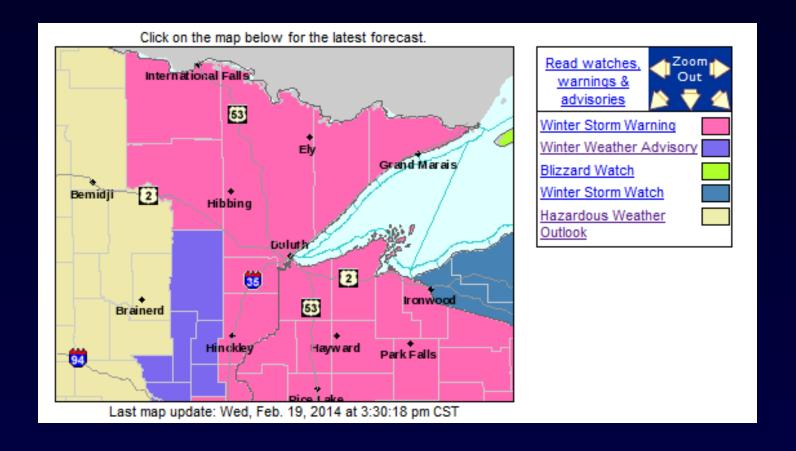
Major Storm to impact the Northland Thursday & Friday

Greatest Threat for Heavy Snow across North Central Wisconsin & Tip of Arrowhead

Strong Winds
Producing Blowing
& Drifting Snow

Major Travel Impacts
Likely across
Wisconsin/Minnesota/
Michigan

Warnings and Advisories



Primary Messages

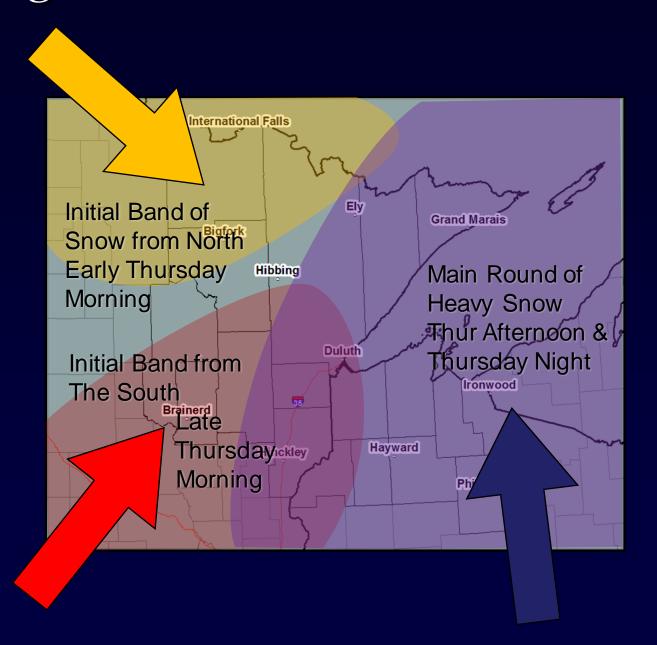
Timing:

Beginning: Late Wednesday night/Thursday morning
West and North

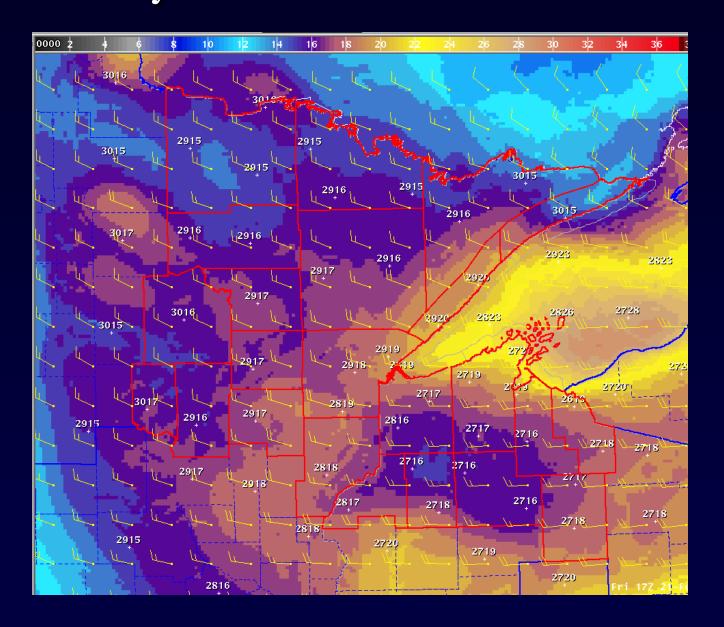
Heaviest Snowfall: Thursday Afternoon/Thursday
Evening

Ending: From southwest to northeast early Friday morning (south & west) and Friday afternoon (east)

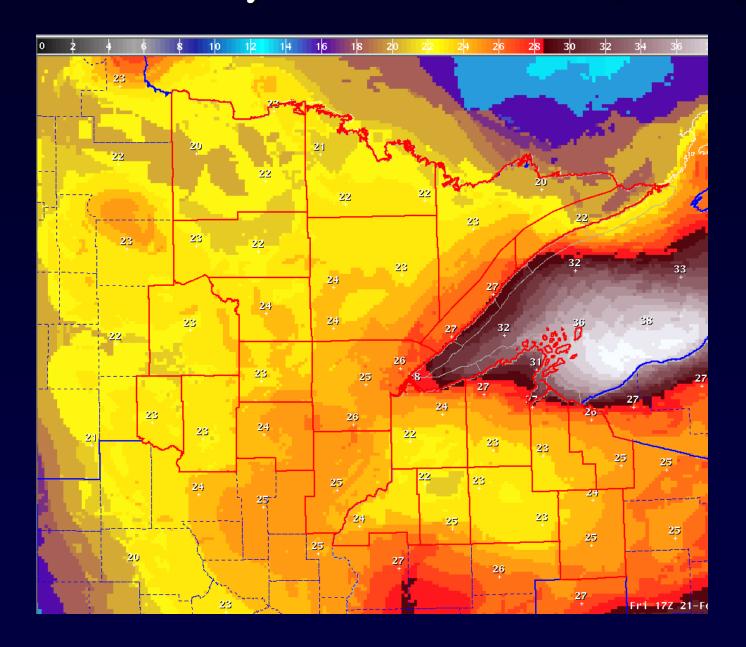
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Winds Friday Around Noon - Sustained 15 -25 mph



Wind Gusts Friday Afternoon – Gusts Up to 35 mph



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Impacts:

Travel/Road Conditions will deteriorate rapidly late Thursday Morning into the Afternoon

Blowing and Drifting Snow Thursday Night & most of Friday will create very dangerous travel conditions

Secondary Roads in northern Wisconsin and the tip of the Arrowhead will likely become impassible

Very Windy Across northeast Minnesota...especially near Lake Superior - Northwest 20-30 mph with some gusts 35+ mph

Heavy Wet Snow likely to accumulate on trees/powerlines may result in some power outages (wind)